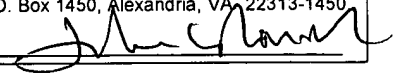
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OF TIRE PRESSURE SENSOR**

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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

U.S. Patent Documents

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C1	5,971,046	10/26/1999	Koch, et al.	152/152.1	9/17/1997
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C3	2 839 016	10/31/2003	France	B60C 23/04	No

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C4	International Search Report and Written Opinion for counterpart international application number PCT/US04/31891, dated May 10, 2005, 9 pages.
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Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3)(i), a concise explanation of the relevance of French patent document no. 2 839 016 is provided below:

TITLE

Base for fixing pneumatic tyre pressure sensor enclosure to a vehicle wheel rim comprises a plate glued or welded to rim and clamp to hold sensor.

ABSTRACT

Base consists of a plate (100) that can be glued or welded to a wheel rim and is fitted with a releasable clamp (1) for a pressure sensor housing (200). The clamp has hook shaped projections that engage with matching recesses in the housing, with the assembly preferably made from heat-treated steel. Base consists of a plate (100) that can be glued or welded to a wheel rim and is fitted with a releasable clamp (1) for a pressure sensor housing (200). The clamp has hook-shaped projections that engage with matching recesses in the housing, with the assembly preferably made from heat treated steel. The plate is made with a groove (110) and a radius of curvature matching that of the wheel rim, and it can be fixed in place with a polymerizable adhesive, with the temperature raised while a pressure is applied to the plate, and reduced after polymerization.

CLAIMS**Claim 1**

Base for fixing a pneumatic tyre pressure sensor enclosure to a vehicle wheel rim which consists of a plate (3) that can be glued or welded to the rim and provides a means of attaching (40,50) the housing.

Claim 2

The base of the previous claim, where the plate (3) is an elongated shape.

Claim 3

The base of the previous claim, where the means of attachment (40,50) is located between two longitudinal extremities.

Claim 4

The base of the previous claims where the means of attachment (40,50) comprises two clips forming a clamp for the enclosure (200).

Claim 5

The base of the previous claim, wherein the clips (40,50) comprise the means of retention of the enclosure.

Claim 6

The base of the previous claim where the means of retention comprises two hooks (41,51) which engage with matching recesses in the enclosure (200).

Claim 7

The base of the previous claims where the plate (3) is made from heat treated steel.

Claim 8

The base of the previous claims comprising a flexible (60,70) means of support for the enclosure.

Claim 9

The base of the previous claim, where the means of support is comprised of metal strips.

Claim 10

The base of claims 1-9 where at least the plate (3) and the means of attachment (40,50) are formed on the same metal plate.

Claim 11

The base of the previous claims, where the plate (3) is bent lengthways before being mounted on the rim.

Claim 12

The base of the previous claim where the radius of curvature of the plate (3) is less than or equal to that of the wheel rim on which it will be mounted.

Claim 13

The enclosure (200) for a tyre pressure sensor placed inside vehicle wheel, formed to engage with the means of attachment as defined in the previous claims.

Claim 14

The enclosure of the previous claims with recesses on the enclosure sides (212,214) which engage with the method of attachment (40,50) of the base.

Claim 15

The process of fixing the base of claims 1-12 by applying glue to at least one surface coming in contact with the rim, placing the base on the rim, applying pressure to the plate and increasing the temperature to polymerise the adhesive, then decrease the temperature.

Claim 16

Process of the previous claim where the glue is a poly-urethane based adhesive.

Claim 17

Process of claims 15 and 16 where the base is placed in the dropwell of the wheel rim.

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

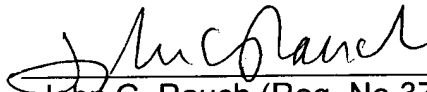
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Applicant has calculated a processing fee in the amount of \$180.00 to be due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) in connection with the filing of this Statement. Applicant has enclosed a check covering this fee, or authorized charging the fee to a deposit account or credit card, as indicated in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

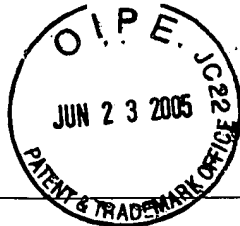
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